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SUBJECT: FISHERIES INFORMATION - INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA

COMMISSION (IATTC)

REF: STATE 239630

1. EMBOFF MET WITH GOP FISHERIES ADVISOR, JUAN OBARRIO, TO PRESENT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. OBARRIO REPLIED THAT HIS OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE IT AT THE UPCOMING IATTC MEETING IN MANAGUA. MARINE RESOURCES OFFICE IS CURRENTLY OPERATING AT REDUCED MANPOWER AND BUDGET LEVELS DUE TO GOP AUSTERITY PROGRAM.

2. OBARRIO ALSO INDICATED UNOFFICIALLY THAT HIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE THE CONSULAR AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING OFFICE OF THE TREASURY MINISTRY TO CEASE REGISTERING FOREIGN TUNA BOATS UNDER PANAMA'S FLAG-OF-CONVENIENCE REGISTRATION ACT AND TO CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF THE TUNA BOATS CURRENTLY REGISTERED. SUCH ACTION WOULD REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A REPORTING SYSTEM THAT THE MARINE RESOURCES OFFICE IS CURRENTLY UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT. OBARRIO WAS NOT
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